MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 61 up to 29-3-1103.

(*b*)	Christian Co-operative Societies	...	4
	Muslim ,,	...	3
	Sambavar ,,	...	1
	Other depressed classes ,,	...	2
	Viswabrahma ,,	...	1
	Vala ,,	...	1
	Ezhava ,,	...	3
	Total	...	15
(*c*)	Christian ,,	...	1
	Muslim ,,	...	2
	Depressed classes ,,	...	2
	Cheramar ,,	...	1
	Nayars ,,	...	3
	Ezhavas ,,	...	27
	Total	...	36

Action taken on the representations of the Kudiyans.

74. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the representations of the Kudiyans regarding some of the provisions of the Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation and interpretations of the law by the law courts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is receiving very careful consideration at the hands of the Government and they have in contemplation the summoning of a round-table conference of representative interests to endeavour to compose differences.

Pendency in Civil Courts.

75. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are civil suits of 9 and 10 years' duration pending before the original courts?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of original suits more than 7 years old pending in each of the District Courts and Munsiffs' Courts in the State?

(*c*) How many of these suits have reached the hearing stage and what are the dates on which they reached that stage?

(*d*) Why these suits that have reached the hearing stage have not been heard and disposed of by the Judges and Munsiffs concerned even after several years?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether in the quarterly reviews by the High Court, cases disposed of by each court, and cases of more than 5 years', 7 years' and

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